Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 08 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 09 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 07 Dec 2021 at 14:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Wednesday 08 Dec 2021: Cloudy with snow showers. Some drier and brighter spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 Dec 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	50%	40%	60%	40%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 08 Dec 2021

Weather: It will be mainly cloudy overnight with outbreaks of snow, with rain below 600m. Rather cloudy during daylight hours with snow showers, although rain below 600m. However, the showers most widespread during the morning across through the Trossachs and Arrochar Alps with drier and brighter skies in the afternoon, the best of these around Ben Nevis and across the Moidart. Mainly dry in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight and early morning becoming 70% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor or very poor in snow, becoming mainly good of very good in the afternoon. Extensive cloud 600 to 900m, this break and lifting near or above the summits in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	44/54 E	36/43 NE	29/36 NE	25/32 NE	26/33 NE	28/35 NE	23/30 N	20/25 N	17/23 N
900	32/43 E	23/30 E	19/26 NE	18/25 NE	17/23 NE	19/25 NE	15/21 NE	13/18 N	12/17 N
600	31/38 E	21/27 NE	20/27 NE	17/23 NE	20/25 NE	23/29 NE	18/23 NE	14/19 N	13/17 N
300	14/21 NE	11/16 NE	10/17 NE	11/18 N	11/17 N	11/18 N	8/13 N	7/12 NW	6/10 N
Glen	8/17 NE	9/20 NE	6/15 NE	8/18 NE	7/17 NE	9/19 N	7/15 N	5/11 NW	3/9 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-5/-15	-4/-14	-4/-13	-4/-12	-4/-13	-4/-12	-4/-11	-3/-10	-3/-10
900	-2/-11	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7	-1/-7	-2/-7
600	0/-7	0/-6	-0/-7	0/-6	0/-6	0/-6	1/-5	1/-4	1/-4
300	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1
Glen	4/1	4/0	4/1	3/0	4/2	4/1	4/2	4/2	3/2
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m	700m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 09 Dec 2021
Weather: Mainly dry overnight with patchy cloud cover. Dry and bright during the morning, cloud thickening with a few snow showers in the afternoon and more widespread snow from dusk. Mainly of rain below 600m.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 25 to 30mph gusts 40mph at height after dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% lowering 30% or less later in afternoon.

Visibility: Good or very good, falling poor or very poor in snow. Patchy or extensive cloud mainly near or above the summits, becoming widespread 600 to 900m around dusk.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 4 Celsius
At 800m: Zero to Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 600m, but lower early in the day.

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